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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Brodeur moved the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 49 - 89

and insert:

existing or repealed, means either of the contemporaneous and  
continuous intent and meaning of such legislation all and  
singular, existing or repealed, is and has been and is hereby  
declared to be and to have been, and the rule of interpretation  
is and has been the following:

(1) A publication in a newspaper printed and published  
periodically at least once a week, containing at least 25



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percent of its words in the English language, available to the  
public generally for the publication of official or other  
notices and customarily containing information of a public  
character or of interest or of value to the residents or owners  
of property in the county where published, or of interest or of  
value to the general public, which ~~A publication in a newspaper~~  
~~that meets all of the following:~~

~~(a) Is printed and published periodically at least once a~~  
~~week.~~

~~(b) Contains at least 25 percent of its words in the~~  
~~English language.~~

~~(c) Satisfies one of the following criteria:~~

(a)1. Has an audience consisting of at least 10 percent of  
the households in the county or municipality, as determined by  
the most recent decennial census, where the legal or public  
notice is being published or posted, by calculating the  
combination of the total of the number of print copies  
reflecting the day of highest print circulation, of which at  
least 25 percent of such print copies must be delivered to  
individuals' home or business addresses, as certified biennially  
by a certified independent third-party auditor, and the total  
number of online unique monthly visitors to the newspaper's  
website from within the state, as measured by industry-accepted  
website analytics software. The newspaper must also be sold, or  
otherwise available to the public, at no less than 10 publicly  
accessible outlets. For legal and public notices published by  
nongovernmental entities, the newspaper's audience in the county  
or municipality where the project, property, or other primary  
subject of the notice is located must meet the 10 percent



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41 threshold; or.

42 (b)2. Is entered or qualified to be admitted and entered as

43 periodical class mail at a post office in the county where

44 published. Holds a periodicals permit as of March 1, 2021, and

45 accepts legal notices for publication as of that date. Any such